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FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1907.

A man is master of himself to a

The Chamber of Commerce.

The annual address of President Eg bert G. Leigh, of the Chamber of Commerce, reads like a psalm of prosperity prosperous as never before, and that Richmond is getting her full share. In our output amounted to \$77,432,692, an increase over 1905 of 18.52 per cent, and over 1895 to \$61,524,275, an increase over 1905 of 11.69 and over 1895 of 107 per cent. Our crease over 1905 of 7,51 per cent, and over 1895 of 146 per cent. Our banking over 1905 and 81 per, cent. over 1895 Our bank clearings were \$303,437,210, an over 1895 of 149 per cent. The bank clearances for 1906 over the whole country increased only 11 per cent.

Notwithstanding our great expansion in trade, failures in 1905 were too insignificant to be noticed by the commercial agencies. As another sign of our growth' business of Richmond for 1906 increased 22.49 per cent.

The Richmond life and fire insuran ompanies show an income of \$3,668,500, which exceeds the income of similar companies in the States of North Caro-South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas com-

an important factor in promoting the city's prosperity, and it is doubly appropriate that its president should exgloit it.

urges the businessmen of the city to by the Jamestown Exposition to advertise. It is remarkable that our merchants and manufacturers should be so very busy, but the way to keep busy is opportunity should not be neglected.

That part of the address relating to James River improvement is of profound importance to this community, and is worthy of the most careful considera In conclusion Mr. Leigh commends to

the incoming administration the State Fair, the matter of foreign immigration, the organization of a Southern interstate chamber of commerce and the building of a free bridge to Manchester.

As president of the Chamber of Conmerce, Mr. Leigh has been alive to its every interest and the interests of the city, His administration has been able has emphasized the fact that the Chamber of Commerce is one of our nobles institutions, and commands the support of the public.

dent we do not forget that the good ser vice which the Chamber of Commerce i work of Secretary Dunlop. No organi zation ever had a more faithful servant

An Object Lesson.

Congratulations from our esteemed con temporary, the Lynchburg News, are returned with interest. The ability to appreciate a bit of good-natured badi nage, and the graciousness to accept i in kindred spirit, is a sure mark of good sense and gentility. The world would be better off, life would be mor agreeable and many lowering clouds would give way to sunshine, if it were given to all men and women to see the humor of every serious situation which has a humorous side. Many such situations have been saved from gloom, I not from disaster, by a sense of humo and a timely application thereof,

But we take this opportunity to say Lynchburg contemporary, the Charlotte Chronicle, the Raleigh Times, the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, and other newspapers which have commented on the "obituary" article in The Times-Dispatch, that, after all, the prime object which we had in view was gained. This was set forth in the ultial article, which we may be pardoned for reproducing. It follows:

We have long feit that the chief dim-culty in nominating a Solvhern man for President was to be found in the South itself—that it would be diffivit for the Southern Democracy as a whole to agree upon one man and send delegally to the convention pledged to his supply. But if all Southern Democrats were a the sditor of the Florida Times-Union that lifficulty would soon disappear. But the high heart of the control of the control of the control of the control of the sifficulty would soon disappear. But sditor of the Florida Timesermon that then be very largely diminished." This doctrine applies not only to rail-the some remarks of ours on the contemporary says. The most serious phase of the corporations, and it is pariet, our Florida contemporary says.

"If the South will combine on a candidate he will be nomineted. A Southern candidate would receive strong support from the North, and with the nomination from the North and with the nomination of the proper man Democratic chances of success would be good. Senator Daniel represents that class of Democracy that has neither compromised with plutocracy hor socialism. He would represent constitutional government and honest government that would proernment-a government that would pro-teet the rights of all and would grant

tect the rights of all and would grant special favors to none."
Years ago we suggested that the South hold a convention, to be composed of representative Democrats from every Southern State, and thrash out the subject in all its details. Why not hold such a convention, or conference, in Richmond next year? It is the year of our Jamestown celebration, and the time would be town celebration, and the time would be most auspiclous. If a conference like this should determine that it was expedient to nominate a Southern man in 1908, and to nominate a Southern man in 1998, and agree on the man, his nomination would be practically assured. At any rate, the question as to whether or not the South desires to name the candidate would be definitely and finally decided, and, in any event, the conference would be intensely interesting and in an eminent degree instructive. If the South purposes to lead structive. If the South purposes to lead, she must organize.

was to put to the test the question whether or not Southern Democrats did lesire to nominate a Southern man, and if so, whether or not there was any pos sibility of agreement as to who the candidate should be. But it turned out precisely as we had intimated. Comparatively few Southern newspapers, so far as we observed, expressed any opinjority of those which did so opposed the plan, some of them with a show of re sentment. It is all well enough to say that the plan suggested by The Times Dispatch was ill-timed. Possibly it was: but if sentiment in the South were anynating some particular man for the presidency, a suggestion that an infermal conference be held to consider the question of ways and means would cer tainly not have aroused a storm of pro-We are now more than ever convinced that the South is not ready to nominate a Southern man for the presi

Fixing the Responsibility.

The coroner's jury which investigated Cotta on December 20th, held for the action of the grand jury the engineer and conductor of the train which did th damage, the train dispatcher at Baltimore, the division operator, the engineer and conductor of the injured train, the trainmaster and the telegraph operator at Silver Springs.

Superintendent Galloway testified tha all the rules relating to the movement of trains had been violated by one or more of these men. Asked if he was sur prised at the disclosure apparently showing laxity among the operatives regard ing the rules governing their positions

"I am surprised at their disregard of their trust. I can only say that in operating a railroad you must depend upon the fidelity and trustworthiness of the employes. If they are lacking in the employes. If they are included that, I know nothing that will compensate

The coroner's jury put the blame direc ly upon Operator William Dutrow for displaying improper signals to the crew of engine 2120, but found the other operative take advantage of the opportunity offered | mentioned responsible in lesser degree for Ohio in not affording satisfactory protection to the lives and property of it patrons, arraigned the system of wages to keep advertising, and the exposition paid to the presidents and signal men block signal stations be kept open twenty-four hours a day and no additional duties given the operators aside from work ng the signals and attending to their telegraphic duties.

> The coroner's jury seems to have don its duty faithfully and courageously. It has held the railroad company responsible for its delinquency, but it has held the delinquent operatives responsible also. It is manifest from disclosures recently made that the railroad systems generally need jerking up. The manage. rules are in accordance with recognized deavers to secure good and faithful men; that they must be considerate of such ardsous service as to unfit then for their responsible duties. After that the operatives must also be held to strict account and punished when convicted of criminal negligence or carelessness.

Colonel Hepburn, chairman of the House Committee on Interstate Commerce, takes that view, and in-speak ng to a representative of the Boston Transcript, said that until a law should be enacted providing suitable punishmens for the criminal carelessness of rallway employes, the best and costlest safety devices that could be designed, would be more or less useless.

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"I think," said he, "that the block system is the most perfect system yet devised to prevent a certain class of accledents, but it is like every other system. If it is to be administered by human instrumentalities and those individuals selected are entirely carcless about their duties, the block system won't save human life. I have sometimes thought that all efforts that we have made in the direction of safety appliances have simply begotten increased carelessness on the part of men who, after all, have to be charged with their use. A feverish disposition to jump upon corporations has usually sought to put the responsibility upon the corporations, independently of the fact that employes are the instrumentalities that have charge of all of these appliances. The legislation looked to the punishment of the porations, and in few if any instance the punishment of the individual through whose negligent use of the applian or whose negligent failure to put then or whose negligent failure to but them in place and to preserve them in working; condition, has made the catastrophe possible. When we get to that point that the law will provide adequate punishment for the individual men who are derelet, then we may be able to secure from them a proper sense of their responsibility and a proper observance of the high duties with which they are charged, and while accidents will never be entirely avoided, their number will then be very dargely diminished."

This doctrine applies not only to rail-

was founded upon the great principle of individual responsibility, and its prime ob ject was to develop individualism. Bu the tendency of the age is to shift the responsibility of the individuals upon the organization of which he forms a part. We must get back to first principles, and the sooner the better. A corporation is nothing but an organization of individuals. Individuals are responsible for its management, and each and every such individual must be held to personal account and punished as an individual for his shortcomings.

We're Able; Are We Willing? Is Richmond able to give \$200,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building? Let the property valuations, the bank statement and the

income returns answer: \$43,604,417

Jan. 1, 1890. Jan. 1, 1907. Capital \$2,548,737 Surplus 1,781,345 \$5,717,120 2,871,972 \$4,330,082 \$8,589,092

Deposits, 1800 \$5,749.502
Deposits, November 12, 1906......32,661,427
These figures answer the question completely. There is no question of our ability; it is merely a question of our We have millions of money; have we generosity enough to give \$200,000 for the moral welfare of our young men? we "shell out?" That's the plain English of it. Let us be honest, if we are not generous. If we are unwilling to give, let us say so, and be done with it; but let us not say that we are not able, for the figures are witnesses against us. If the Y. M. C. A. had been a dead institution, the present building would have been all-sufficient. If the Y. M. C. A. had not been useful and efficient, energetic and progressive, it would not have outgrown its home. But because it has been attractive to young men and boys the demands upon it have far outgrown its accommodations, and the building, with all its defects, is overwhelmed by eager youths, who seek to avail themselves of its advantages.

The limit has been reached. There can be no further progress in the present building. Unless a more comm building is erected the work must stop where it is, and when an institution of this character stops growing, it begins to die. The crisis has come. It is do or die.

Shall we let it die? Is Richmond willing to take that responsibility? Does she dare do it? Let every man answer to his own conscience.

Dr. Walter H. Page, editor of World's Work, at the request of Superintendent J. D. Eggleston, has consented to meet the friends of education in the corporation chamber of the State Capitol at o'clock this afternoon and hold a sym-The subject of discussion will be "Methods in Southern Education," and teachers, members of the Richmond Education Association and the public generally are invited to be present. Ouestions will be asked, and Dr. Page promises to answer them as well as he may

Dr. Page is a Southern man, but has lived for years at the North. He understands the situation in the South, and he is familiar with the most progressive ecasion will be entertaining and instructive, and every man and woman who feels an interest in the subject of popular education should make it a point

Inasmuch se Mr. Jerome is going to Insamich se Wr. Jerone is going to keep all New York yellow Joarnals away from the Thaw trial, we take this oc-casion to inform New Yorkers that full account of the proceedings will be pub-lished in the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

If we adopt the policy of sending our nesro troops to the Philippines, Senator Tillman will undoubtedly push through a little act requiring all negroes to join the army.

The potato crop of the United Kingdom feller, of cource, could b y it all for on year, but what would be the use?

Kentucky would be glad to have it understood that, however much the mere luxuries and fripperles of life may have advanced in price, the real necessity is quoted at the same old figure. Mr. Pockefeller has the pleasant con

sciousness of knowing that he can say or do anything he wants to without any risk of losing the friendship of the University of Chicago.

The warm weather of the past tendays may have been due to the fact that the magnaine editors were making up their midsummer numbers.

The "peepul" have unfortunately lost their suit to make the Brooklyn Rapid Transit haul them to Coney Island for a nickel. Still, it was a fare fight. Mr. Guggenheim is all right, of course

An angry Milwaukee lady threw a clock at her husband, thus impressing him with the fact that there are some hard times in Wisconsin. Mr. Cortelyon is said to have a scrap-book entitled "Trust." Doubtless he also has another one yelept "Trust Com-panies." portant things .- Puch

The licorice trust has been paying fifty per cent. dividends, which will strike the average man as a reasonably satis-tory and are also Brownsville affair will be far reaching; asked the man who interviews everybody; "Yass, indeed," answered Mr. Erastus "Yass, indeed," answered Mr. Erastus "Yass, indeed," answered bildren dat's

Placley. "I know a dozen children dat's dode had their names changed 'fum T. Rossevelt'' back to 'George Washing-tor,' "—Washington Star." The new Shah's brother is raising ararmy to capture the throne of Persia it would serve him just right to get it.

A Savannah contemporary states that "it pays to ship eggs 13,000 miles," No from the point of view of the eggs.

Be other uni as as militant as they will, Mr. Harriman is perfectly satisfied with his Union Pacific. There are not many jalls in 'America that Emma Goldman doesn't know from

the inside. Something leads us to opine that 800 Persian Widows are now discussing life

Philadelphia bankers also seem to have

Rhymes for To-Day

Horatia; or, My

Right-Hand Lady S HE took my hand, and flung at me A look half smiles and half a plea; And heeding nothing of the rest, She clasped it gently to her breast, As none had dared to do but she.

And I? I had no wish to flee, Or sigh: "What can her motive be?" Ah, no! I had what pleased me bust— She took my hand.

For, being new to bridge, you see,
I'd made the other two agree
To let her help when I confessed
I'd got my suits completely messed;
Hence, leaving me to fancy free,
She took my hand.

MERELY JOKING.

Another Breed.

"Now about air ships."
"Well?"
"Will they allude to them as serial grey "Why, certainly not. They will be skyo ter riers, if anything."—Washington Heraid.

Got the Best of the Deal.

"I'm not going near that restaurant again,"
"Why not?"
"Some fool took my umbrella and left his
in its place."
"But you might run across him."
"But you might run across him." Quite a Difference.

"Dri Howard's rich uncle's death make much difference in his style of living?" "Decidedly, yes. He changed from hardpan to Panhard."—Judge. Reminiscence.

Mrs. Jawback—I married you because I pitied you. Nobedy else would. Mr. Jawback—Well, everybody does now.— Cleveland Leader.

"Mrs. Newbold has a great many diamonds, hasn't she?"
"I should say so! Before she goes to the opera, she sends for a window dresser,"—Life.

"No," snapped the sharp-faced woman at the door. "I sin't got ne food fur you, an' I ain't got no old clo'es. Now, git!" "Lady," replied Harvard Hasbeen, "I could repsy you well. Give me a square meal and I'll give you a few lessons in grammar."— Philadelphia Press.

POINTS FROM PARAGRAPHERS.

ENATOR Tillman announces his willing-ness to lead a mob. Now who will ven-ture to say that the Democratic party has a men capable of great leadership?—Kansas ity Journal.

Mr. Rockefeller has donated \$100,000 for mis-sionary work on the Upper Nile. Mr. Rocke-feller doubties looks upon the Dark Continua-as a fine field of endeavor for his particular product,—Washington Fierald.

"What is viler than the smell of liquor?" asks a temperance lecturer, Well, a stale pipe is not often mistaken for a geranium. Then there is limburger these.—Kansas City Journal.

Those Congressmen who have gone to Pana me to view the canal will doubtless report that they found plenty of water down there. That is, plenty for them.—Washington Post,

The King's message to Parliament was "re-elved with yawns." England ought to havy ome canals and colored troops and things,— leveland Leader.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

A Young Men's Christian Association build-ing costing \$50,000 is soon to be erected in Detroit, Mich.

Refrigerators are for the first time coming into general use in France. The patterns being sold are of the style used in the United States fifty years used.

be held at Romsey, Eng., of 30 next, in honor of the 1660the founding of Romsey Abbe, i the Elder. by King Edw

The Amalgamated Copper Company alone employs about 10.00 persons at Butte, Mont., it addition to about 1.50 at Great Falls, 2,00 at Anaconds, and 2,00 more at its coal mines and lumber camps,

lunner camps.

Miss Loulae Cheatam makes her living by raising and training native song birds near the popular winter resort of Alken, S. C. Beagle raising is the profitable occupation of another young lady, a Miss Asch, also near

Modesty.

The first time they met, she was breezily free with him, because, as she afterwards explained, she never expected to see him again. He kissed her at parting, and she was not offended.

But when they had become friends, do

you imagine she would suffer him to kiss her? Not she. And how that they have fallen in love with each other, and are engaged to be married, she is afraid to meet him, except in the presence of a third person, lest she be compromised. For she is a modest girl.—Puck.

For Art's Sake.

ettes, life insurance, and chewing gum, that I can't find time for less im

Overlooking Booker.

The Old Game of Sewing Circle.

Mother-Johande, here you are talking about one thing. Mabel is talking about another, Bennie yet another, and Richard even another. What are you doins? Johande-We're playing a new game. Mother-And what is the game? Johande-We are playing Congress debating a bill.-Florida Times-Union.

Useful.

Userur.

Hadge Have your gymnasium exerlies proved of any real benefit to you?

Harlorie-Indeed, they have, my dear,
in now able to fasten up my walsts in
he back.—Puck,

ge creams, hair bleach, headache dops, champagnes, safety razors, clgar-

you think the effects of the sville affair will be far reaching?

He-Some girls are awfully conceited.

Friend-What? You're not going back to the stage this season? Great Artiste-No 1 have so many cash orders ahead for testimonials for no players, hair tonics, bath soaps,

This and mony other things can be said in commendation of REXALL'S

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People Seen in Public Places

Mr. John M. Miles, secretary of the

Mr. John M. Miles, secretary of the Miles-Seay Lumber Company, and formerly editor of the Lynchburg Advance, was in the city yesterdiy, having come here to purchase additional machinery for a large saw-mill in Nottoway county, to be operated by that concern. The company has recently negotiated the purchase of a large tract of timber land in Nottoway, and is making extensive preparations to work up the lumber thereon. Mr. Miles had not visited Richmond for fifteen or eighteen years—certainly long enough to view the city—and yesterday made the round on the trolley cars, noting the remarkable growth and the many handsome improvements. He expressed himself amazed at the transformation wrought in the West End particularly, and complimented the many handsome buildings recently constructed or in course of construction.

Judge Theedore S. Garnett, of Norfolk

Former Congressman William Francis Rhea, of Bristol, is at the Richmond, looking as young as when he used to conduct his brilliant campaigns for Congress in the Ninth District in Democratic days out there. Judge Rhea came down to attend a meeting of the Virginia Debt Commission, of which he is a member, and the body held a brief and unimportant session at the Jefferson.

All the members were present save Messrs. Harrison, Flood and Wickham. Chairman John B. Moon presided, and Colonel Joseph Button was present as secretary. Hon. Holmes Contrad and R.

coronel Joseph Button was present as secretary. Hon. Holmes Conrad and R. S. Chew, of West Virginia, were on hand, as attorneys, and W. C. Le Gendre, of the firm of Brown Brothers & Co., the certificate-holders, was present. Messrs. Brown, Downing, Rhea and Moon were the members on hand, and though they constituted a quorum, no matters of importance were taken up.

Hon, E. M. Carter, a former member o

Dr. Walter Page, of the firm of Double-day, Page and Company, is at the Jeffer-son, Dr. Page is here at the request of Superintendent J. D. Eggleston, Jr., and will conduct a symposium this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Corporation Commission

All teachers and principals of schools are invited. Judge and Mrs. J. Thompson Brown, of Nelson, are in Richmond, and are visiting Mrs. Brown's father, Auditor Ed-

ward J. Warren. Mr. W. L. Howard, of Floyd county, Is stopping at Murphy's.

Mr. H. Stuart Lewis, of the University
of Virginia, is at the Richmond.

A Card from Bishop Chandler.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir,-A friend draws my attention to editorial in your Issue of to-day, aded "Train Robbery," and based on report of my sermon in Danyille on

your editorial is based, but if it conveys the impression that I in anywise apologized for train robbery it is prepos-

terous.

In my sermon I was condemning the spirit of greed which puts private gain above the public good. In the course of my remarks I censured those railway pfficials who imperil thousands of human lives by allowing roadbeds and rolling stock to deteriorate to the danger point, and overwork engineers and other, emand overwork engineers and other em ployes, in order to gather gain for their corporations. This sort of wrong I char-acterized as murderous—and it is,

cterized as murderous—and it is, I am glad the State of Virginia has nade train robbery a capital offense, such a crime deserves the severest pen-ity. I wish some legislation could be evised to punish the murderous greed thich imperils the lives, and often takes which imperils the lives, and often takes the lives, of passengers who entrust themselves to public carriers and who are hurled to death for lack of safe-yuards, to which they are justly entitled. The seat of the crime is often not with train dispatchers, engineers or conductors, but with the chief managers and superintendents of rallways. Within the ast six months more preclosallyes have

superintendents of railways. Within the last six months more precious lives have been lost in preventable railway accidents in the United States than train robbers have taken in twenty-five years.

I know of no existing laws adequate to the punishment of this awful destruction of men, women and children, and hence I feel called upon, when suitable occasion offers, to do what I can to arrest it by public condemnation of it. It is to be regretted that a public teacher's Sunny Slope, Cal., consider the most beautiful scenery is situated amidst the most beautiful scenery of that favored land two miles from San Gabriel. Of a total of 1500 serves, Take are devoted to grape-vines, the remainder being distributed among crange, leanon and olive trees.

The biggest high-pressure pump in the world is installed in the Dry Digring river, and is used to operate a battery and hydraulic monitors in the mines. This pump is tested to with stand a maximum pressure of 250 pounds to the square inch; its capacity is 13,000,000 galtions a day of twenty-four hours or 9,000 galtions a day of twenty-four hours or 9,000 galtions a day of twenty-four hours or 9,000 galtions and gay of twenty-four hours or 9,000

(We were sure that the bishop did not mean to treat train robbery as a trivial offense, and so said at the time. But the mengre report of his sermon upon which we commented could have been so con strued, and we were unwilling that any such impression should be made,--Editor Times-Dispatch.)

This Doesn't Refer to Mabelle Gilman.

He—They brag about making a fool at man that was never anything else.—

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AMUSEMENTS

Bijou-"Fantasma." Bostock's—Wild Animal Show. Idlewood—Skating Rink.

There's more in the art of acting than shows at first blush. To study the various country types in Denman Thompson's and George W. Ryer's comedy of Hardscrabble folks, "Our New Minister," which will be in town to-night and to-morrow, one could readily believe that every character shown was being presented by an out-and-out rustic bonn-fide and to the man shown was being presented by an outand-out rustic, bonn-fide, and to the manner born. Yet it is a matter of record
that every member of the company has
won satisfactory distinction in most of the
diversified fields of the drama. A striking contrast that comes to the surface
with this reflection is that Joseph Conyers,
the country constable of the comedy, received considerable critical favor in New
York not so many years ago for his conception and interpretation of "Hamlet."

At the Academy Monday, Tuesday and of seats for the p Wednesday, Mr. Wright Lorimer will be opens on Monday.

Academy of Music-"Our New Minis- I seen in his most distinguished performs ance of David, the shepherd-poet-warring king of Israel, in the romantic drama, "The Shepherd King." Mr. Lorimer is now in his fourth successful season in now in his fourth successful season in this play, and Manager W. A. Brady has again provided him with a strong supporting company of 150 players. Mr. Lorimer's tour this season will extend over a period of thirty-seven weeks. Four sixty-feet baggage cars are required to transport scenery and costumes. Seats are now on sale.

That "The Lion and the Mouse," which Henry B. Harris will produce here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, is creating widespread interest among all classes of theatre-goers is shown by the fact that not in a long time has there been such a demand for seats for a dramatic production. The success of the Charles Klein play is entirely deserving of the excellent renutation with serving of the excellent reputation with which it will apparently meet here. Sale of seats for the production in Richmond

NEW MORTGAGE OF THE SEABOARD

Holders of Voting Trust Certificates Adopt Resolution Authorizing 18,000,000 Loan.

LAD SENT TO GRAND JURY

Twice Found Guilty of Larceny in a Week-Requisition for Prisoner.

PETERSBURG, VA., January 10,-Holders of voting trust certificates and stockholders of the Scaboard Air Line Railway holders of the Seaboard Air Line Railway met here to-day and adopted resolutions authorizing the making of a new mortgage to secure an eighteen-million-dollar bond issue, of which about seven millions are to be offered to the stockholders and voting trust certificate holders at ninety per cent, of their par value. The proceeds of the bond issue are to be used for equipment and improvement of the railroad. Those present at the meeting were Judge Legh R. Watts, of Portsmouth, Va., general counsel for the Seaboard Air Line; James Byrne, of the Iaw firm of Hornblower. Byrne, Miller and Potter, of New York, advisory counsel; Robert L. Nutt, of Portsmouth, treasurer and assistant secretary; Lewis B. Woodruff, J. Norris Miller and John J. O'Leary, of New York; W. R. McKenney and Charles Trotter Lassifer, of Petersburg, John Skelton Williams, A. Caperton Braxton, Dr. E. G. Williams and J. G. Earnest, of Richmond; Miss Charlotte M. Bird, Petersburg. met here to-day and adopted resolutions

Bird, Petersburg

Stockholders Meet.

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The meeting of stockholders was held after the meeting of the voting trustees, and confirmed the action of the latter. The sessions were held in the pariors of the Appomattox Trust Company building, formerly owned by the Young Men's Christian Association.

Chief of Police Ragland went to Richmond to-day and obtained from Governor Swanson a requisition for M. K. Suter, a young white man, now in custody in Jacksonville, Fla., and held for the Petersburg authorities on the charge of robbing

to-night for Jacksonville to bring Suter back for trial.

It is understood that the man is wanted by the police of several cities.

The alleged robber of W. P. Aldridge's bicycle store, on Oak Street, and of Abraham Levy's store, on Halifax Street, was captured last night in the lower part of the city by Policeman Heelan. The prisoner, whose name is Robert Mays, is an eighteen-year-old white boy, who was fined \$5 in the Mayor's Court only a few days ago for larceny, receivwho was fined \$5 in the Mayor's Court only a few days ago for larceny, receiving mild punishment because of his youth. He was sent on to the grand jury to-day on two charges of house-breaking and robbery. The two stores were robbed on the same night, and Mays, who was seen in the vicinity at the time behaving suspiciously, was strongly suspected. Last night he was arrested while trying to clude the policiman, and some of the stolen articles were found in his possession. man, and some of the sto were found in his possession.

Mail Train Delayed. The derallment of a coal gondola on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad track near the corner of Washington and Market Streets this morning caused the breaking of a rall, and the delaying of the mail train from the North, due to leave

here at 0:28.

The executive committee of the Petersburg Baptist Association, composed of Rev. H. C. Smith, Rev. Dr. J. M. Plicher and Rev. J. R. Doan, has prepared the constitution and by-laws of the organiconstitution and by-laws of the organi-zation, which comprises the churches in the upper district of the former Ports-mouth Baptist Association, and has made arrangements for the coming meeting of the association at Antioch Church, in Sussex county, next September. The following committees have been ap-pointed:

pointed: State Mission-Simon Seward, Rev. W. E. Warren. Sunday-school and Bible Board-J. E. Whitehorne, Rev. Dr. W. C. Taylor Education/Board-William H. C. Taylor Education Board—William H.
Baugh, Rev. W. W. Edwards. Foreign
Missions—W. M. Rucker, Rev. J. R. Doan.
Home Missions—C. R. Ellington, Rev.
W. F. Dunaway. Ministers' Relief Fund
—C. M. Brown, Rev. S. S. Robinson,
Orphanage—Rev. J. E. Spencer, Rev Dr.
J. M. Pilcher, General Education and
the Education Commission—Dr. Lucien
Lofton, Rev. H. C. Smith. Temperance—
Dr. W. B. Daniel, Rev. F. W. Moore,
The Petersburg Baptist Association was formed last September by the deci-sion of the Portsmouth association to

Death of Mr. Elder.

Death of IMT. Edger.

Mr. John T. Elder, a resident of Prince
George county, died here early this
morning at the residence of his brother,
Mr. W. H. Elder, after a brief illness.
Mr. Elder was thirty-four years old and
was unmarried. He is survived by his
father and two brothers.

Rodgers-Daniel.

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[Special to the Times-Dispatch.]

EUREKA MILLS, VA. January 19.—
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W.
Daniel was the scene this afternoon at
2 o'clock of a pretty but quiet marriage, when his youngest daughter,
Miss Joste, was married to Mr. Junius
Rodgers. Rev. Eugene H. Powell, of
the Methodist Church, was the officiaring clergyman. Only a few friends and
relatives witnessed the ceremony. Both
of the young people are popular in of the young people are popular in their circle. There were no attendants.

Did Not Hold Court.

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[Special to the Times-Dispatch.]

EUREKA MILLS, VA., January 10.—
Samuel Daniel, Jr., son of Mr. E. F.
Daniel, former treasurer of the county,
who has been ill, is somewhat better,
and it is hoped he will continue to improve. Judge Hundley did not hold
his regular term of court this week,
owing to the fact that there was nothing of importance on the Jecket, and
that he was engaged in the trial of the
alleged murderer, Brown, in Prince Edward county. Pruden-Holland. (Special to The Times-Dispatch, SUFFOLK, VA., January 10.—San

SUFFOLK, VA., January 10.—Samuel B. Pruden and Miss Carrie Lee Holland, both of Nansemond county. Va., were married in Suffolk this afternoon by Rev. Isaac W. Johnson. Rufus Holland was best man, and Miss Emma Pruden was mald of honor.

Superactick Man Fails.

Ispecial to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, VA., January 10.—Clarence
W. Pitt, a merchant of Chuckatuck, Va.,
to-day made a deed of assignment to S.

Edward Everett, trustee. Some of the
larkest creditors live in Baltimore. The
liabilities are \$2.509, with assets of less
than \$1,000. Chuckatuck Man Fails.

A LEXINGTON MAN IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

William A. Pendleton Arrested in Staunton for Robbing Man

in Clifton Forge. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA. January 10.-William A. Pendleton, a man of prominent connection in Rockbridge county, was arrested and taken off an eastbound train here this morning upon telegram from Clifton Forge, charging him with robbery. He was before the nolice justice this morning and fined twenty dollars for carrying a razor and remanded to fall

carrying a razor and remanded to jail to await further investigation. He paid the fine. Late this evening Officer G. W. Kimberlin, of Clifton Forge. arrived, and to-night left with his prisoner for Clifton Forge.

Pendleton is charged with having robbed a Mr. Stanford at the Gladys Inn last, night. He and Pendleton occupied the same room in the hotel, and willo asleep Pendleton, it is claimed, filled Stanford's pockets, taking three ten-dolar bills and several pieces of baggage. Pendleton had the baggage checked to Richmond, and boarded the train for that point, but was intercepted at Stanton. point, but was intercepted at Staunt Mr. Pendleton stated to-night to y reporter that he was a cousin of Capi A. J. Pendleton, who was at one (connected with the Virginia Military stitute and a prominent citizen of Lington.

"Tars" Honor Cooney.

(Special to The Times-Disparch.)
NORFOLK, VA., January 19.—The body
of T. C. Cooney, carpenter, United States
Navy, one of the heroes of the SpanishAmerican War, whose death occurred
yesterday, was forwarded to Annapolis
to-night for burlal, a detail of men from the navy-yard and the navat post band escorting the body to the steamer,

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